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October 31st, 1917

The Chairman, Military Exemption Board,

Toronto District.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the University of Toronto I beg to make application for exemption from Military Service for Hamilton McCormack, who has been employed as Laboratory Assistant with Dr. McNurrich, Head of the Department of Anatomy.

Will you allow me to set forth the reasons on which application is herewith made on behalf of Hamilton McCormack:

(1) The large number of students in the First and Second years of the Medical Course and in the Second year of the Dental Course makes the services if a laboratory assistant in the Anatomical Department imperative, if the work of the Department is to be conducted efficiently.

(2) The demand for qualified Medical men at the front makes it of the greatest importance that there should be no impairment of the work of the Department.

(3) The services required of the laboratory attendant of the Anatomical Department are of a special nature, involving the care, injection, and preservation of all bodies used in the Laboratory, and therefore demanding special training. The loss of a man so trained, especially during a test session, would greatly impair the work of the Department.

(4) The duties of a Laboratory Assistant in this department can only be performed by an able-bodied man and, furthermore, are of such a nature that it is very difficult to find men capable and willing to undertake them.

(5) McCormack has proved himself a man thoroughly competent for the work required of him and the loss of his services would interfere seriously with the efficiency of our endeavours to provide Medical and Dental students with proper instruction in Anatomy.

GLYN OSLER,
ONTARIO REGISTRAR

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

OFFICE OF ONTARIO REGISTRAR

UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING

TORONTO, ONTARIO November 2nd, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President Toronto University,
TORONTO.

Dear Sir:-

--Re Hamilton McCormack--

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo. Evidence and argument in support of applications for exemption must be addressed to the Tribunal to which the Claim in question is assigned. Unless Mr. McCormack has been examined and placed in one of the Medical Categories B, C or E the Claimant will receive notice of the time and place of hearing, so that he may submit such evidence as he thinks fit.

Application for exemption should be made upon the approved form which can be had in the Post Office.

Yours truly,

GO/R

Registrar.

November 6th, 1917

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the University of Toronto I beg to make application for exemption from Military Service for Thomas Hamilton McCormick, who has been employed as Laboratory Assistant with Dr. McMurrick, Head of the Department of Anatomy.

Will you allow me to set forth the reasons on which application is herewith made on behalf of Thomas Hamilton McCormick:

(1) The large number of students in the First and Second years of the Medical Course and in the Second Year of the Dental Course makes the services of a laboratory assistant in the Anatomical Department imperative, if the work of the Department is to be conducted efficiently.

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(3) The services required of the laboratory assistant of the Anatomical Department are of a special nature, involving the care, injection, and preservation of all bodies used in the Laboratory, and therefore demanding special training. The loss of a man so trained, especially during a busy session, would greatly impair the work of the Department.

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President.